Monday August 16th, 2010

8:00 - 10:30

Continental Breakfast

The Grossmont College Foundation has graciously provided breakfast for convocation attendees.

Location: Campus Gym

Time: 8:00 - 8:30

Welcome, Introductions, and State of the College

Location: Campus Gym (wear athletic shoes) **Time:** 8:30-10:30

10:30 - 12:30

Keynote Activity -What We Do Best: Great Teaching, Learning, and Student Support Team participation to get the voice of the faculty. Be prepared to speak, listen and be a part of the solution.

Presenter: College wide

Location: Various

12:30 - 3:30

Grossmont President's BBQ

A <u>big thank you</u> to GC President Dr. Sunny Cooke for providing lunch and music to all Grossmont College employees. (no Flex Credit for this) **Location:** 500 Bldg. Quad area

Time: 12:30-2:00

Understanding the College Planning Process

DID YOU KNOW – that 65% of the college faculty and staff do not know what the planning process is and who is involved? If you are part of that group, join us for a discussion of the planning process, how decisions are made, and why it's important to you.

Location: 525
Presenter: Chris Hill
Time: 2:00-3:30

Web 2.0 (& Chocolate)

Web 2.0 and Cloud Computing. What are they? Intro to different applications of web 2.0, such as wiki, blog, twitter as well as cloud computing. Our students are using this technology and we should too in order to reach them and facilitate the learning process. This easy technology works well for online courses as well as the traditional classroom.

Presenter: Julie Middlemas, Patty Morrison. Nadra Farina-

Hess, Roxane Benvau, Curtis

Stevens

Location: 70-267 **Time:** 2:00-3:30

A New Generation of Former Foster Youth Students

informing faculty member about our increasing Former Foster Youth student population and the partnership created by key Student Service departments such as EOPS, Financial Aid and DSPS among others to ensure their successful transition into our college

Presenters - Michael Perez

Location: 523 **Time:** 2:00-3:30

3:30 - 5:00

How the heck do I fill out an Activity Proposal?

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Presenter: Chris Hill Location: 70-113 Time: 3:30 – 5:00

Introduction to BlackBoard 9 for Beginners

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 530 **Time:** 3:30 – 5:00

FERPA training

Understanding FERPA Regulations & Compliance Issues at the Community

College

Presenter: Victor DeVore

Location: 524 **Time:** 3:30 – 5:00

7:00 - 9:00

G.I.F.T.S.: Great Ideas For Teaching Success

Practical and fun hands-on workshop designed to help each participant, through group brainstorming and sharing, find solutions to their most pressing problems and issues. Come with a "problem" to solve.

Location: 524

Presenter: Clifton Quinn

Time: 7:00-8:30

Tuesday August 17th, 2010

8:00 - 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Courtyard of Building 34 with the Nursing Department. Come and get to know this department and go on a tour of their new building **Coffee and Bagels** Bon Appetite!

Location: Courtyard of

Building 34

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 - 10:30

Hands-on SLO Assessment

This workshop aims to reorient, focus, and support our campus wide and departmental assessment efforts. Each Department should send a representative to this workshop and should RSVP with the name of their department representative to Devon Atchison (devon.atchison@gcccd.edu) by August 17th.

Location: 525

Presenter: Devon Atchison

Time: 9:00-10:30

Who are our Students?

Recently, Grossmont welcomed a new generation of students. Among the many admitted to the College are Iraqis, Kurds, Afghans, Somalis and many others.

But, who are these newcomers? This presentation will shed light on

Grossmont's new generation of students. It will also examine the various factors which unite them, as well as those which divide them.

Location: 523

Presenters: Sonia Ghattas-

Soliman

Time: 9:00-10:30

10:30 - 12:00

Dept. SLO Assessment Meet with Dept. Chair

Check with the division & department meeting schedule for more information.

Location: Varies by

Department

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

AFT Benefits and Community Outreach Workshop

Learn about AFT endorsed insurance, health plans, legal and financial services, travel and entertainment discounts, shopping savings, and scholarships. Learn the importance of union activism, how AFT Local 1931 promotes social justice, and what you can do to better the lives of all Californians!

Location: 524

Presenter: Tina Solorzano &

Jim Miller

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Instant Media for the Classroom and Blackboard

Find the video you want, for the courses you teach... quickly and easily. Come explore Intelecom Online, a repository of academic video clips - streamed on demand - for use in support of online, hybrid and face-to-face classes.

Location: 70-267

Presenter: Roxane BenVau

Time: 10:30-noon **1:00 – 3:00**

Division Meetings

Check with the division & department meeting schedule for more information.

Location:

Time: 1:00-3:00

3:00 - 5:00

Department Meetings

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Location: Varies by Dept.

Time: 3:00-5:00

Dept. SLO Assessment Meet with Dept. Chair

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Location: Varies by

Department

Time: 5:00 – 6:30

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 530 **Time:** 5:00 – 6:30

AFT Adjunct Faculty Dinner Meeting

Catered dinner with information about membership benefits, the role of the union, and more! Open to all GCCCD adjunct faculty.

Location: Upper level parking

structure

Presenter: Jim Mahler **Time:** 5:30 – 7:30

New Part Time Faculty Orientation

General information for new parttime faculty.

Presenter: Barbara Blanchard

Location: 523 **Time:** 7:30-8:30

Wednesday August 18th, 2009

8:00 - 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Courtyard of Building 34 with the AOJ Department. Come and get to know this department and go on tour of their new building **Coffee and Bagels** Bon Appetite!

Location: Courtyard of

Building 34

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 - 10:30

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Location: 525

Presenter: Chris Hill and Shirley

Pereira

Time: 9:00-10:30

BlackBoard 9 – Uploading Content and Creating Assignments

Blackboard 9 offers some significant changes that will affect previous users of the Blackboard Learning System. We will cover some of the major changes in the new Blackboard and open the floor for questions. An RSVP is required for these

workshops. To RSVP, fill out the form provided at http://bit.ly/fallFlex2010

(limited to 20 people)
Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 530 **Time:** 9:00-10:30

Recognize, teach, guide and refer students with ADHD

The diagnosis of AD/HD has increased six fold in the last several years and still more go undiagnosed. Disorganization, sleep deprivation, crisis orientation and drug and alcohol abuse are more likely to affect the performance many of our students with this condition. Fortunately there are strategies that work to improve student learning and success.

Location: 523

Presenter: Scott L. Barr **Time:** 9:00-10:30

10:30 - 12:00

How the heck do I fill out an Activity Proposal?

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Presenter: Shirley Pereira and

Chris Hill

Location: 70-113 **Time:** 10:30 – 12:00

Clickers: Engaging Students with Audience Response Systems in the classroom

An introduction of what clickers are, how they work, and how they can be used effectively to engage students in the classroom.

Location: 524

Presenter: Dave Dillon **Time:** 10:30 – 12:00

Returning to Academic Standards in a Copy and Paste World

Do you suspect your students are plagiarizing using the internet? This workshop will explore ways to get a handle on that problem and encourage students to craft a better

thesis, seek better information sources and produce better papers.

Location: 70-267

Presenter: Julie Middlemas

Time: 10:30 – 12:00

1:00 - 4:00

SafeAssign – Looking for Plagiarism within the Blackboard structure

This tool is used within Blackboard to: Prevent Plagiarism, Protect the Originality of Work, Ensure a Level Playing Field, Create Awareness

Location: 70-267

Presenter: Barbara Loveless

Time: 1:00 - 2:30

Part-Time Faculty senate issues

We will discuss Academic Senate issues of interest to part-time faculty, and how part-time faculty can be involved in Academic Senate and college committees

Location: 525

Presenter: Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Wednesday: Cont'd.

What's Race got to do with it (Film and Discussion)

This 2006 film chronicles students' dialogues about 'race' on the U.C. Berkely campus

Presenter: Jade Solan

Location: 523 **Time:** 2:00-3:30

"Elluminate" Interactive tools for online / hybrid teaching.

CCC Confer makes it possible for you to have real time online classes and office hours with your students.

CCC Confer is free and it is easy to use.

In this fun and interactive class we will train you how to present lectures, hold group discussions, share your desktop applications, navigate websites, use a whiteboard, show a webcam and record classes or your orientations for students to review at a later date. All you and your students need is the internet and a phone or use VOIP.

Presenter: Michelle Taramasco

Location: 530 **Time:** 2:30-4:00

Teaching in the age of YouTube

Educational issues have arisen promoting supplemental learning and applying updated pedagogic

theories and curricular methodologies by using Flip cams and posting information to YouTube. YouTube has a universal reach and could aid in supplementing or producing content for several courses.

Presenter: Evan Wirig

Location: 530 **Time:** 4:00-5:30

Thursday August 19th, 2010

7:00 - 8:00am

Trip: Coastal Aquifers and Oil Fields of the OC (Two Days, returns Friday afternoon)

Tentative plans include touring the region's water management system to include the former Groundwater Replenishment System in Fountain Valley and the constructed wetlands of the San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Reserve in Irvine. The trip includes visiting Upper Newport Bay, which was carved into the Monterey shale by the ancestral Santa Ana River, and its full complement of unique salt marsh plants

Location: Parking structure ground floor

Presenters: Tim Cliffe

Time: 7:00 am Leaving Time

8:00 - 9:30

Meet and Greet with the Tutoring Center

- Refreshments served!

Explore the "Tutoring Center" members

Location: 70-229 (Second floor of the Tech

Mall)

Learn: How students access tutoring

How tutors are recruited

How faculty can help us find tutors

How faculty can get the most benefit for their students out of our limited tutoring budget

Presenter: Lucy Price

Tenure Review Process & Evaluations

An overview of TRP and conducting efficient evaluations of faculty members.

Location: 525

Presenter: Linda Snider

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

10:00 - 12:00

Joint Senate Meeting

Grossmont & Cuyamaca Academic Senates come together to discuss current issues and answer questions. All are welcome.

Location: Cuyamaca, I-209 **Presenters:** Chris Hill, Jan Ford

Time: 10:00-12:00

12:00 - 5:00

AFT GUILD, LOCAL 1931 MEETING w/LUNCH

AFT Meeting with lunch provided. Come hear the latest news regarding what's going on with your union.

Please RSVP at: http://tinyurl.com/AFTLunch-

Meeting

Presenter: Jim Mahler

Location: Cuyamaca College O.H. Lawn

Time: 12:00 – 2:00

AFT Faculty Meeting (AFT - Know Your Contract and Your Union!)

Discussion Panel of AFT Elected Representatives and YOU regarding your Collective Bargaining Agreement, the role of the union in classroom/office, member participation opportunities, and possibilities for the future.

Location: Cuyamaca, M-111

Presenters: Jim Mahler, Michael Golden, Debbie Justeson, Alicia Munoz, & Lyn

Neylon

Time: 2:30-4:30

BlackBoard 9 (Creating Tests and Quizzes)

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(limited to 20 people)
Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 530 **Time:** 5:00 – 6:30

Friday August 20st, 2010

8:00 - 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Courtyard of Building 34 with the Physics Department. Come and get to know this department and go on tour of their new building **Coffee**

and Bagels
Bon Appetite!

Location: Courtyard of

Building 34

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 - noon

Cal-PASS SMART Tool

The Standardized Metrics for Analysis, Reporting, and Tracking (SMART) Tool is helpful for Program Review because it makes comparative data readily available, allowing faculty to compile and examine data on student achievement at the course, program, and institutional levels.

Presenter: Pamela Wright

Location: 530 **Time:** 9:00-10:.30

Department (Discipline Specific) Speaker

This is an opportunity to bring on to campus a speaker that will help enhance your department on current developments in the field

Location: Varies

Presenter: Check with your

Dept. Chair

Time: 9:00-10:30

League for Innovation iStream resources

Expanding developments in eLearning and online services are changing the ways we work, live, and learn. These technology tools are shaping our future, and iStream is the League portal of web-based resources to serve colleges, faculty, staff, and student needs. This demonstration of iStream highlights ideas, innovations, and best practices for tomorrow's learning and leadership directions.

Location: 530

Presenters: Cheri Jessup, League for Innovation in the

Community College **Time:** 10:30-11:30

Create Your Own Virtual Classroom (Follow up from Wednesday's Elluminate meeting)

Enhance your classroom instruction through the use of CCCConfer. Create virtual office hours to communicate with students. Use the recording capabilities to review for exams, present solutions to an exam or cover material you couldn't get to in class.

The presenter will demonstrate how you can communicate with your students using the latest Web conferencing technology. Learn how to deliver content over the Internet and interact with your students in real-time over VOIP, Web-based chat or phone. This requires no software. It's free, easy to use and ADA - Section 508 accessible!

Location: 70-113

Presenter: Irene Palacios

Time: 10:30-12:00

1:00 - 2:30

BlackBoard 9 (Grade Center)

This workshop will focus on using the Grade Center within Blackboard. Some of us use Excel, some use MicroGrade and many may choose to move to Blackboard for their grade recording and posting. An RSVP is required for these workshops. To RSVP, fill out the form provided

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 530 **Time:** 1:00 – 2:30